

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

10/25/00  
J6803 U.S. PTO  
  
Applicant: Tadashi EMORI, et al.  
Title: SPEAKER'S VOICE  
RECOGNITION SYSTEM,  
METHOD AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM

JC920 U.S. PTO  
09/695/67  
  
10/25/00

Appl. No.: Unassigned

Filing Date: October 25, 2000

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

Tadashi EMORI  
Koichi SHINODA

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (45 pages).
- Formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-10).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Claim for Convention Priority and Priority Document.
- Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449/5 references.
- Preliminary Amendment.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
<b>Basic Fee</b>				\$710.00	\$710.00
Total Claims:	31	- 20	= 11	x \$18.00	= \$198.00
Independents:	12	- 3	= 9	x \$80.00	= \$720.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$270.00	= \$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee per property				+ \$40.00	= \$40.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$1668.00
[ ]				Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	= \$0.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE:	= \$1668.00

[ X ] A check in the amount of \$1668.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

[ ] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 25, 2000

FOLEY & LARDNER  
Washington Harbour  
3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 500  
Washington, D.C. 20007-5109  
Telephone: (202) 672-5407  
Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

By Philip J. Antivola  
for / <sup>Reg. No.  
38,819</sup>

David A. Blumenthal  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 26,257